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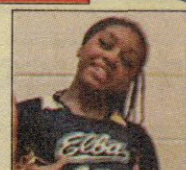
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Tragic incidents rock Elba and Coffee County communities

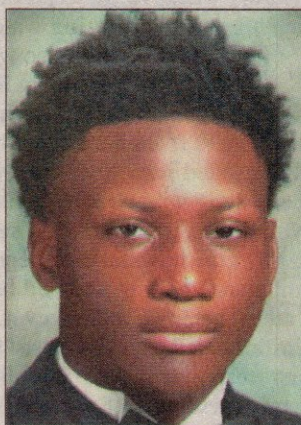
by Linda Hodge, Publisher

Two tragic events rocked the Elba and Coffee County communities over the past week with two lives lost.

On Thursday, Feb. 22, emergency responders from multiple agencies were dispatched to a local pond in New Brockton, Ala., just off U.S. Highway 84 [in the 19000 block of Hwy 84] after E911 dispatch received reports of distressed individuals in the water at 5:07 p.m.

The incident occurred when two individuals were in a boat that capsized after one of them lost balance, according to Coffee County Coroner Arnold Woodham. "A nearby homeowner, returning home, heard cries for help coming from the pond and immediately called 911," Woodham said. "The New Brockton Fire Department (NBFD) and Enterprise Rescue were dispatched to the scene. The Elba Fire Department was requested additionally for mutual aid support, including their rescue boat."

Upon arrival, Woodham said NBFD firefighters



Byron Burks was the drowning victim last Thursday in New Brockton.

discovered one person in the water calling for help. Several firefighters ran along the pond's edge through the wooded area attempting to reach this individual.

"One firefighter swam to assist but began struggling in the frigid 55-degree water and called for help," Woodham said. "Two additional firefighters entered the water to aid in the rescue." Despite challenging conditions, responders swam approximately 20 to 30 yards into 10-foot-deep water and successfully began bringing the individ-

ual to shore. While making their way back to shore, two more New Brockton firefighters onshore quickly formed a human chain and used their belts to extend their reach, helping to pull the rescuers and the victim safely onto land, Woodham said.

Enterprise Rescue immediately provided medical care at the scene before transporting the rescued individual to Medical Center Enterprise. Also, two firefighters showing signs of possible water aspiration were transported for further evaluation.

All were treated and released. The names of these individuals was not released by officials.

Unfortunately, Woodham said it became evident during the rescue attempt that a recovery operation was needed for the second victim identified as Byron Ja'Kee Burks of Elba, Ala. Woodham said additional resources were requested, including the Opp Fire Department dive team.

"After an extensive search effort, Mr. Burks' body was recovered approximately



This was the scene Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23, on the Elba City Schools campus after a running vehicle was located in the parking lot at the superintendent's office. Inside the vehicle officials found a man that had apparently committed suicide.

two hours after the initial 911 call," said Woodham.

The District Attorney's Office, Coffee County Sheriff's Office, and New Brockton Police Department also responded to the scene to assist in the investigation. Enterprise Rescue's Air 1 was dispatched as a precautionary measure.

The coroner said Burks' remains were sent to the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences for an autopsy.

"This was an incredibly traumatic event, not only for the family but also for the first responders who put their lives at risk to assist in this rescue," Woodham said. "The quick-thinking actions of the firefighters and emergency personnel undoubtedly saved a life, and we commend their bravery. However, our thoughts and prayers are with the Burks family in their time of loss."

Woodham said he

encourages the community to keep the family and responders in their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Three days later, on Sunday, Feb. 23, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Coffee County Dispatch was notified of a deceased person in a running vehicle located at the Elba City Board of Education office parking lot.

Elba Police units responded to the scene, along with Enterprise Rescue and the Elba Fire Department. Based upon circumstances present at the scene, it was determined there was a possible hazmat and/or explosive device situation associated with the vehicle.

The Coffee County Emergency Management Agency was contacted to respond to the scene.

Coffee County EMA director Grant Lyons said his office then contacted the Dothan-Houston County EMA and requested mutu-

al aid from Dothan Fire Department Hazmat and Dothan Police Department Bomb Squad.

After arrival on scene, the vehicle was cleared and deemed safe by the Bomb Squad. Located inside the vehicle was a deceased male with an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Officials said Coffee County Sheriff's Department Deputies responded to a location in Coffee County to assist with the investigation into the identity of the deceased individual. The name of that individual was not released by authorities.

Officials did determine, according to Lyons, that there was no connection to the Elba City School System and the deceased.

"The Coffee County EMA appreciates the work of all the first responders on scene and the mutual aid provided by the Dothan Fire and Police Departments," Lyons said.

Elba City Council membes vote to award garbage collection contract to Mark Dunning Industries, Inc.

by Linda Hodge, Publisher

During the Elba City Council meeting held Monday evening, Feb. 24, council members decided on the future of the garbage collection service for the city.

With all council members present for the meeting except District One councilman Johnathan Lockett, a unanimous vote of those present awarded a bid to contract garbage services with Mark Dunning Industries Inc. [MDI].

Bids for the garbage collections services were opened Friday, Feb. 7, with two companies presenting bids. According to the resolution approved by council members, MDI was the low bidder meeting all bid requirements.

The bid was awarded to MDI in the amount of \$16.45 per resident/per 95 gallon cart/month.

City leaders said they anticipate MDI taking over the garbage collection services in Elba by April or May. Until that time, the city will continue the pickup services.

Also, during Monday evening's meeting, the council approved an ordinance establishing the salary for the mayor and council of the City of Elba for the next municipal term beginning November 2025 and forward. This ordinance repeals the existing ordinance in place now.

By unanimous vote, the council voted to set the salary of the mayor of Elba at \$22,500 annually, and the salary for council members will be \$5,400 annually. This ordinance shall become effective on the first Monday in November 2025 and shall continue in force until repealed by action of the city council.

The complete ordinance for these salary changes is published in this week's edition of The Elba Clipper on Page 3.

The City of Elba will hold elections in August of this year for mayor and the five council member seats. This new ordinance will affect the salaries of those elected in this year's municipal elections. It does not alter the salaries for the current administration.

Upon recommendation from Elba Public Library director Jennifer Amlong, council members voted to appoint Karizmah Magwood to a term on the library board. Mayor Tom Maddox said he had spoken with Magwood and she was thrilled for the opportunity to serve.

In her report to council members, city clerk Sally Bane reported that the 12u Boys Basketball team for

Elba Parks and Recreation had won their league tournament recently. She said a plan was in the works to have those players and coaches attend a future council meeting to receive further recognition from city leaders.

Further, Bane said registration for the youth baseball and softball season with Elba Parks and Recreation was almost complete. As of Monday, she said there were over 90 signed up to play this season with the Elba program.

Council members reviewed financials and approved bills for the month. The total of bills approved for payment was \$240,939.78.

Elba High School's Jermaine Shakespeare to speak at NEA Leadership Summit in Detroit

The National Education Association (NEA) will host its prestigious National Leadership Summit in Detroit, Michigan, bringing together educators and leaders from across the country to advance their skills in advocacy, leadership, and educational equity.

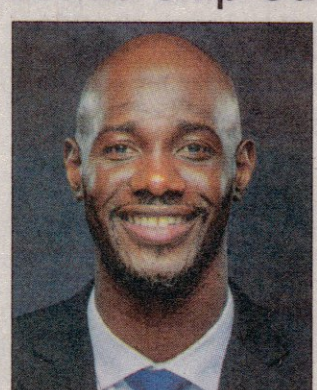
Among the featured speakers is Jermaine Shakespeare, a dedicated Elba High School educator and champion for equitable education, who will present on "Leadership as Advocacy: Transformational Leadership in Underserved Communities."

Shakespeare's session will explore the critical role of transformational leadership in schools serving historically marginalized students. He will highlight strategies for creating equitable learning environments, fostering teacher leadership, and advocating for policies that support underserved communities.

Meeting set for March 9th for New Brockton Pageants

The 2025 Miss New Brockton Pageants will be Saturday, April 12, with Baby, Toddler, Tiny, Petite, Young, and Teen Miss competitions held at 2 p.m. The Future, Little, Junior and Miss categories will be at 6 p.m.

This year's theme is Fun in the Sun. All Age divisions are OPEN to any girl that would like to enter except for the Little Miss (1st graders only in New Brockton or with a NB address) and Miss (16 years



Jermaine Shakespeare

With nearly two decades of experience in public education, Shakespeare has been at the forefront of educational advocacy, leadership development, and equity-driven initiatives. In addition to his role at Elba High School, he serves as a Leadership Coach for the Shakespeare Leadership and Learning Institute and Virtual Coach for the AEA Black Male Learning Lab, mentoring educators on effective leadership strategies. He is also the founder of Black Male Educators Leading Alabama

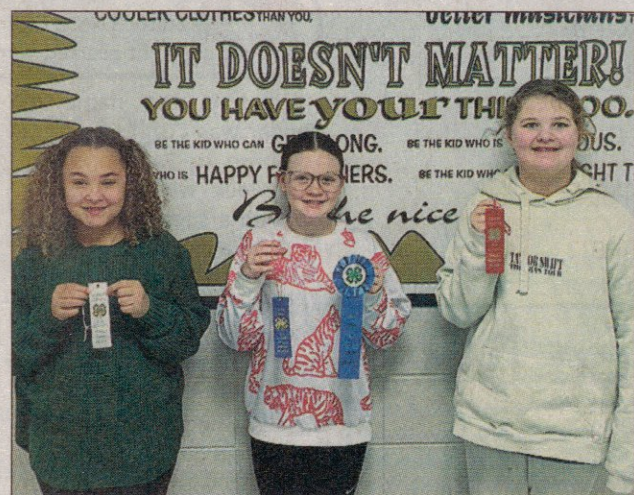
(B M E L A), working to amplify the voices of African-American male educators, mentoring emerging leaders, and driving systemic change in schools. His leadership has been instrumental in fostering mentorship programs, policy advocacy, and community engagement efforts that uplift both educators and students.

The NEA National Leadership Summit is recognized as one of the premier gatherings for educators, union leaders, and policymakers dedicated to strengthening public education. The event focuses on advancing leadership competencies, fostering innovation, and addressing challenges in education.

For more information about Shakespeare and his work in educational leadership and advocacy, contact@shakespeare-institute or connect on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com/in/j-shakespeare

on this day so dress appropriately.

Meeting Times:
2PM - Baby, Toddler and Tiny- Entry Fee \$85.
2PM- Petite, Young and Teen- Entry Fee \$85.
3PM-Future and Little Miss - Entry Fee \$85.
3PM-Junior and Miss - Entry Fee \$85.
3:30 PM- 2024 Queens Meeting
Contact: Angi Oakes, 334-470-0458, nbpageantorg2020@gmail.com for more information.



Elba Elementary 4-H Club Bake Off Winners for the Junior Division included (from left to right) Perry Kate McCord, third place; Cora Mauldin, first place; and Parrish Grantham, second place. Mauldin also won First Place overall for Coffee County and will proceed to the 4-H Regional Competition in April.

Area Happenings

The Elba Lions Club will host its annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 1, from 6 - 10 a.m. at the National Security Conference Center. A \$5 donation per plate is requested for this fundraiser.

The Evergreen Cemetery Board will meet Thursday, March 6, at 6 p.m., at Elba City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

The Elba City Council and Water and Electric Board will hold a joint work session Monday, March 10, beginning at 4:30 p.m., at All In Credit Union, 402 Collier St., Elba, to tour the facility. Work sessions are open to the public to attend.

EDITORIAL

2025 Miss Coffee County Queens Crowned



The 2025 Miss Coffee County pageants were held Saturday, Feb. 22, in New Brockton with queens being crowned in six categories including Miss Coffee County, in which the title went to Elba's own Taylor Day. The new Miss Coffee County Queens are: (front, l to r) Petite Miss Coffee County Lainey Bess Owsley, Little Miss Coffee County Rosemary Walters, Future Little Miss Coffee County Ryleigh Gilley, and Junior Miss Coffee County Emmy Kate Poss; (back, l to r) Teen Miss Coffee County Kendall Gates, and Miss Coffee County Taylor Day. Little Miss and Miss Coffee County will compete in the fall in the Little Miss and Miss National Peanut Festival Pageants, which will be held in Dothan, Ala. Pageant director for the Miss Coffee County Pageants is Ashley Merritt

Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025, through Monday, Feb. 24, 2025, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

Tuesday, Feb. 18 – Vehicle accident reported at 720 Reese Ave (7:18 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 903 Wayne St (9:26 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in four citations, and two written warnings.

Wednesday, Feb. 19 – Reckless driver reported in area of Hwy 189 and County Rd 349 (12:03 p.m.); Animal complaint

reported at 1455 County Rd 505 (4:20 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in one citation, and three written warnings.

Thursday, Feb. 20 – Animal complaint reported at 318 Smith Ave (7:04 a.m.). Eight traffic stops resulted in one warrant served, five written warnings, and two citations.

Friday, Feb. 21 – Theft of property reported at 1501 Martin Luther King Dr (7:08 a.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 360 Reddoch Hill Rd (9:49 a.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 753 Claxton Ave N (1:58 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Hwy

87 (7:46 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in four written warnings, and three verbal warnings.

Saturday, Feb. 22 – Animal complaint reported at 2732 Hickman Ave (7:42 a.m.); Stolen vehicle reported on Hwy 167 (11:48 a.m.); Disorderly person reported at 1463 County Rd 409 (5:27 p.m.); Abandoned vehicle reported at 1315 Hickman Ave (6:52 p.m.); Abandoned vehicle reported at 990 Hwy 203 (6:57 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, and two citations.

Sunday, Feb. 23 – Suspicious person reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (1:47 a.m.); Gunshot victim reported at 131 Tiger Dr (1:35 p.m.); Prowler report-

ed at 757 Williams Ave S (8:16 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Reese Ave (8:34 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a written warning.

Monday, Feb. 24 – Theft of property reported at 1317 Highland Dr (5:42 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Hwy 84 (7:32 a.m.); Animal complaint reported in area of Martin Luther King Dr and Farris Ave – w/animal impound (7:43 a.m.); Vehicle accident reported at Hwy 203 and Smith Ave (7:51 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1027 Sunset Blvd (8:18 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1026 Caroline St (7:00 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a written warning.

Windy Thoughts

with Linda Hodge, Publisher

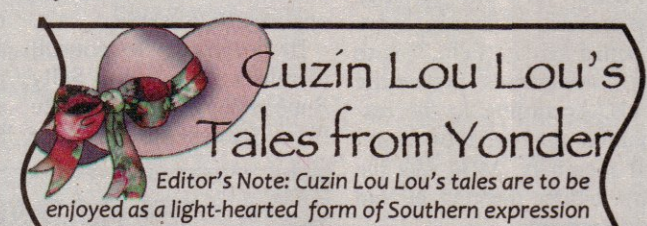
It has been a tragic week locally since we last wrote this column. A young life was lost in a drowning accident while another seemingly lost all hope and chose to end his own life. With each, the lives of those who knew and cared for these men were altered forever. We extend our personal condolences to any and all who are suffering with the loss and wondering "why" this happened.

These two very different incidents reminded us of something that is true no matter the circumstances. Our first responders should be thanked regularly for the job they do in trying to protect and save lives. These men and women never know what they will called upon to do when a call is received, but they are always willing to do whatever is necessary to help others. That was definitely proven over the past week. In the case of the drowning incident, firefighters entered freezing water to work to rescue one victim. We are told they did so without hesitation even though they were placing their own lives at risk too. It took a team effort to not only get the victim rescued but also to keep the firefighters from becoming victim to the incident as well. The rescued person was taken to a local hospital for treatment along with two firefighters that suffered hypothermia symptoms. At least one more firefighter that did not have to go to the hospital did spend some time in the back of an ambulance getting warmed back up after also being in the water. The positive, however, is one life was saved. Unfortunately, another was lost in the incident, and the first responders also had to perform a recovery. First responders from all over Coffee County and some from Opp all worked together to locate the drowned victim and recover his body. We are certain this was no easy task on anyone, but we are grateful for those willing to do what it takes to help others even when the outcome is not what we all would have wanted.

On Sunday afternoon, first responders were again called into action when a deceased person was located inside a vehicle parked on Elba City Schools property. This unfortunately was determined to be a suicide event; however, the first responders quickly discovered a dangerous situation when they realized an open propane tank was inside the vehicle with the person. This required extra precautions to be taken to ensure the matter did not escalate into something even more tragic. Again, the teamwork of first responders proved successful.

We could go on and on about the service these men and women provide our communities, but we feel like you get our point here. These folks go above and beyond to help others, and they take that task very seriously. We are fortunate here to have folks that are extremely dedicated to this calling, and we thank them for everything they do to serve and protect us all. Anytime you get a chance, we encourage you to thank them as well – the firefighters, law enforcement and emergency medical service providers. It takes them all, and we are so glad to have some great ones right here in our neck of the woods.

On a completely different subject...the Elba City Council made a decision Monday night during its meeting regarding the future of garbage pickup in the city. This has been a long discussed topic, but the council members finally chose to award a contract to Mark Dunning Industries to handle the garbage services for the city. It will take a month or so to finalize all documents and turn the services over to MDI, but at least a decision has been made. Our dad was the city's mechanic back when Elba began handling its own garbage service pickup, and he was never a fan of that. He said from the beginning that it would be a costly venture, and we believe that is exactly what it became. The upkeep of equipment had to be astronomical over the years on top of paying employees to handle the service. As long as MDI upholds its side of the contracted services and provides a good, dependable service, this will most likely prove to be a good decision made by the Elba City Council.



What in the name of Yonder was Cuzin Lou Lou's response to Papa one day last week when he came up with a suggested way to treat an ailing knee!

Papa has been hopping around with some knee pain off and on for a few months now, and each time that hopping gets worse, Lou Lou suggests he go see the doctor to find out what is really going on with the knee. Of course, Papa is being his stubborn self and refuses to do as Lou Lou suggests.

He'll do the normal at-home treatments like icing it or putting heat on it, applying ointments to help ease the pain, and elevating the knee...and, generally the pain improves for a while. Then, a few weeks later he starts hopping around again. Same story...same result.

Last week, however, things go real interesting! Papa was at Lou Lou's office and was having trouble with the knee. He was limping worse than normal. "You really need to go see the doctor about that," Lou Lou insisted. "There has got to be an underlying issue causing it to continue to bother you."

Papa's response was a jaw dropper for Lou Lou! "I think I am going to go home and spray it down with some WD40," he said. Lou Lou could not believe what she was hearing from Papa!

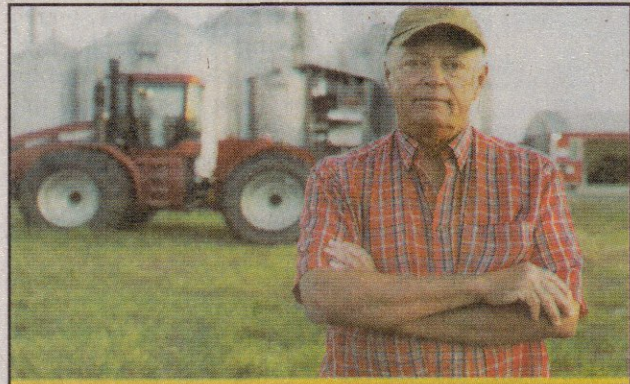
"I know you were a career mechanic, but I don't think WD40 was intended to be used as a treatment for the body," Lou Lou said. "Maybe we need to rethink that one, Papa!"

Well...he did not agree with Lou Lou's assessment. "I have heard of others using WD40 to help with body aches. I think it worth the try," was Papa's response.

A day later, Lou Lou asked how it worked, and Papa said the knee seemed better. A week later, Lou Lou asked, and Papa admitted it did not work as he had hoped. Lou Lou just shook her head.

As for Sister...well, she noticed the can of WD40 on Papa's vanity in his bathroom and asked why it was there. When Lou Lou explained Papa's 'solution' to his knee problem to her, she simply rolled her eyes! Never a dull moment!!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling.



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Singer/musician Lenny Trawick is shown here with seniors from the New Hope Senior Citizens Center. Trawick enjoys performing monthly for this group of senior citizens.

Seniors at New Hope Sr. Center enjoy musical blast from the past

On Monday, Feb. 24, Lenny Trawick visited the New Hope Senior Center. He sang and played songs that gave the seniors a blast from the past! Songs he performed included "What a Wonderful World", "Georgia", "Blueberry Hill", and "Only You".

"We look forward to [Mr. Trawick] being with us the last

Monday of each month," said center director Conzuella Banks.

Trawick also will be singing at the dedication of the Big Mama Thornton Museum Saturday, March 1, in Ariton, Ala. That event begins at 11 a.m.



During a special called meeting Friday, Jan. 31, Brockton Masonic Lodge 694 initiated Author Jessie Wentland into the Lodge with help from several Masons from visiting lodges. Everyone enjoyed the food, fellowship, and work together. Those present included: (front, l to r) EA Sean Bailey, EA Tyler Updike, EA Mark Fitzgerald, EA Mark Davis, EA Bailey Beagles, W/M Mike Marler, candidate EA Author Jessie Wentland, Neil Sneed, EA Chris Dooley, EA Jessie Hilton, and EA Shane Spears; (middle, l to r) Joe Kather, Robbie Wehunt, Brandon Marler, Larry Shaw, Eric Bradshaw, Eddie Kelley, Mike Murphy, FC Freddy Smith, Thomas McBride, Scott Cole, Howard Oliver, Troy Gideon III, Steve Dewberry, Joe Thomas, Craig Turner, Kenneth Dawkins, and John Gilley; (back, l to r) Wendell Black, Jerome Blackmon, Harry Young, Tim Marler, PGM Tommy Morrow, Joe Watson, Coley Andress, and Jack Caradine. Picture was taken by Brother Ross Jackson.

LEGAL NOTICES:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Benny Frank Strawder, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-025

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Ronald Strawder, Personal Representative, on the 19th day of February, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Done this the 19th day of February, 2025.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson,
Probate Judge
2/27/3/6&13-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MURRAY H. MARTIN DECEASED
Case No.: PR-2025-030

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of MURRAY H. MARTIN, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred. /s/ Edward M. Martin
EDWARD M. MARTIN
Personal Representative of said Estate
2/27/3/6&13-pd

ORDINANCE NO. 02242025
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA FOR THE TERM

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 2025 FORWARD AND REPEALING EXISTING ORDINANCE NO 07082019.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ELBA, ALABAMA THAT: Section 1. That the salary of the Mayor of the City of Elba, Alabama, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$22,500.00 annually. Section 2. That the salary for Councilpersons of the City of Elba, Alabama, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$5,400.00 annually. Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective on the first Monday in November 2025 and shall continue in force and effect until repealed by action of the City Council. Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama which are inconsistent with provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed, specifically including Ordinance 1996-2 Adopted Jan. 22, 2006, and Ordinance

07082019 Adopted July 8, 2019.

Section 5. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable; if any portion of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance. ADOPTED this 24 day of February 2025.

/s/ Gappa Wise, Councilperson
/s/ Jane Brunson, Councilperson
/s/ Bryan Grimes, Councilperson
/s/ A R Williams, Councilperson
/s/ Tom Maddox, Mayor

APPROVED this 24 day of January 2025

ATTEST:
/s/ Sally Bane, City Clerk
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Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: www.elba-clipper.com

PEGGY JOYCE HARRISON

Mrs. Peggy Joyce Harrison, age 81, a resident of the Asbury Community, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.



Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025, at Asbury Church with Rev. Danny Sherrer officiating. Burial followed in the Asbury Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mrs. Harrison was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Frank Harrison, along with a son, Derrick Harrison.

Survivors include her daughter: Demesha (Timmy) Stephens, Elba; granddaughter: Nicole Stephens, Enterprise; grandsons: Keith Stephens, and Dylan (April) Stephens, both of Elba; great-grandsons: Kaedon Stephens, Webb, Ala., James Edward Stephens, Elba, Rowan Sims, Enterprise; and great-granddaughter: Nala Rose Stephens, Elba.

GEORGE STEPHENSON 'STEVE' HUDSON

Mr. George Stephenson "Steve" Hudson, age 72, of Elba, Ala., died unexpectedly Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025, at his home in Elba.



Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2025, at 2 p.m., from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial followed in the Hudson Cemetery. Visitation was at Hayes Funeral Home on Wednesday from 1-2 p.m.

Steve was preceded in death by his father - Giles Stephenson Hudson, mother - Alzie Lee Hudson, sisters - Annette Simmons, Nellie Holcomb, and

Patricia Blanks, and a brother - Danny Hudson.

Survivors include his wife: Carolyn Hudson, Elba; son: Ramey (Andren) Bryan, Northport, Ala.; granddaughter: Breckyn Bryan, Northport; sister: Merle (Johnny) McInnis, Elba; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

BYRON BURKS

Mr. Byron Burks, age 20, of Elba, Ala., died unexpectedly Thursday evening, Feb. 20, 2025, in a drowning accident.

Byron was born Feb. 20, 2004.

Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 28, from 5-7 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home in Elba (2011 Hickman Avenue). Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 1, at 12 noon at Cornerstone Church of Jesus Christ, 303 Barnes St., Opp, Ala.

A full obituary had not been released by Coleman Funeral Home as of press time this week.

CLIFTON L. HENNON

Mr. Clifton L. Hennon, age 47, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025, in Elba.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Coleman Funeral Home of Elba. No further details were available as of press time this week.

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- 1) Limited - A limited power of attorney gives someone the ability to act in your stead for limited purposes only. This might be something like signing the deed to a property if you are out of town. A limited POA usually ends at a specific time noted in the document.
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COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION – A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment shall be made:

Synopsis: This bill would allow municipalities in Coffee County to contract with the sheriff for police services, authorize the sheriff and his or her deputies to enforce all laws within such municipality's jurisdiction, require payment for such services to the County Commission for any such contract, allow for sums received under any such contract to be expended for services provided under such contract, and extend the constitutional immunity afforded to the sheriff and his or her deputies to actions performed under any such contract.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT Relating to Coffee County; to authorize any municipality in Coffee County to contract with the sheriff for police services, to authorize the sheriff and his or her deputies to enforce all laws within such municipality's jurisdiction, to provide for payment for such services and the use of such funds, and the extend the constitutional immunity afforded to the sheriff and his or her deputies to actions performed pursuant to any such contract.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA: Section 1. (a) Any municipality within Coffee County may contract for police services with the sheriff of the county. The contract may include the enforcement by the sheriff and his or her deputies of all laws within the corporate limits and police jurisdiction of the municipality, including municipal ordinances and the arrest or citation of any offenders, as if the sheriff and his or her deputies were duly constituted police officers of the municipality. (b) A municipality entering into a contract with the sheriff for police services shall pay to the county general fund a sum sufficient to provide the necessary manpower and equipment as mutually agreed upon by the municipal governing body, the sheriff of the county, and the county commission. (c) The county commission shall receive from the municipality the funds paid under the contract for police services and may expend funds for police services in the contracting municipality, including the police jurisdiction of the municipality. (d) Each contract between the sheriff and the contracting municipality shall be with the consent and approval of the sheriff and the county commission. (e) The sheriff and his or her duly commissioned deputies shall retain the legal and constitutional immunity afforded to each of them by law in the performance of any duties pursuant to any contract with a municipality.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law. 2/13,20,27&3/6-chg.

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION – A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

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Synopsis: This bill would require the Judge of Probate of Coffee County to be an attorney licensed in the State of Alabama.

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Synopsis: This bill would require the Judge of Probate of Coffee County to be an attorney licensed in the State of Alabama.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County; to require the Judge of Probate of Coffee County to be an attorney licensed in the State of Alabama.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA: Section 1. Any person elected or appointed as the Judge of Probate of Coffee County after the effective date of this act shall be an attorney licensed to practice law in Alabama. Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law. 2/13,20,27&3/6-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF: IBELLE WHITMAN OGG'S Deceased. CASE NO.: PC-2025-008

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of February 2024 by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of February, 2025. /s/ Valarie Ann Woods Personal Representative /s/ Matt Brunson Matt Brunson Attorney for the Estate 2/13,20, & 27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Nancy C. Brunson, Deceased. CASE NO.: PC-2025-007

NOTICE Letters of Testamentary on the estate of said deceased, NANCY C. BRUNSON, having been granted to MARION BAILEY BRUNSON, JR. and CHARLES MATTHEW BRUNSON, SR. on the 4th day of February 2025, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Done this the 4th day of February, 2025, /s/ Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Probate Judge Coffee County, Alabama 2/13,20,27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: Fred Wayne Hataway, Deceased. CASE NO.: PC-2025-006

NOTICE Letters of Testamentary on the estate of said deceased, Fred Wayne Hataway, having been granted to Wendy Dawn Hataway on the 4th day of February 2025, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Done this the 4th day of February, 2025, /s/ Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Probate Judge Coffee County, Alabama 2/13,20&27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: FANUEL CHAGEZA, DECEASED. Case No.: PR-2024-194

NOTICE TO FILE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: FANUEL CHAGEZA, DECEASED. Case No.: PR-2024-194

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: FANUEL CHAGEZA, DECEASED. Case No.: PR-2024-194

CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Fanuel Chageza, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of February, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or such claims will be barred. /s/ Diana Maragleen Mhuriro Diana Maragleen Mhuriro Personal Representative 2/13, 20, & 27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF: Marsha Selma Rosenberg Levine, Incapacitated Person/ Deceased. CASE NO.: PC-2023-065

NOTICE On the 5th day of February, 2025, Janice Bell, as conservator for Marsha Selma Rosenberg Levine, filed her sworn petition and accounting in this Court seeking a final settlement of her duties and handling of the estate of Marsha Selma Rosenberg Levine.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all persons or creditors having an interest in said conservatorship estate shall appear in the Coffee County Probate Office, Elba Division, on the 18th day of March, 2025, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., said date and time being set for hearing the Conservator's petition for an interim settlement. Done this the 6th day of February, 2025, /s/ Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Probate Judge Coffee County, Alabama 2/13,20,27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Nancy C. Brunson, Deceased. CASE NO.: PC-2025-007

NOTICE Letters of Testamentary on the estate of said deceased, NANCY C. BRUNSON, having been granted to MARION BAILEY BRUNSON, JR. and CHARLES MATTHEW BRUNSON, SR. on the 4th day of February 2025, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Done this the 4th day of February, 2025, /s/ Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Hon. Jodee R. Thompson Probate Judge Coffee County, Alabama 2/13,20,27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: J. HOLLINGHEAD, Deceased. Case No. PR-2024-198

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Jennifer Jackson as Administrator of the Estate of Melba Hollinghead, deceased, on the 24th day of February, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Done this the 4th day of February, 2025, /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Judge of Probate 2/27,3/6&13-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of Sidney Allen Brannon, Deceased Case No. 25-0019

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased have been granted to Nathan Allen Brannon, Executor (Personal Representative,) on the 6th day of February, 2025 by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court, Geneva County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or same will be barred. /s/ Toby L. Seay Judge of Probate 2/27,3/6&13-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: FANUEL CHAGEZA, DECEASED. Case No.: PR-2024-194

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KINSTON, ALABAMA, REQUESTING LEGISLATIVE AUTHORIZATION TO UTILIZE PHOTOGRAPHIC STATIONARY SPEED DETECTION DEVICES ALONG STATE HIGHWAY 52.**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Kinston, Alabama, recognizes the paramount importance of ensuring the safety and well-being of its citizens and visitors; and WHEREAS, the Town Council acknowledges that speeding along State Highway 52 within the corporate limits of Kinston poses a significant threat to the safety of pedestrians and motorists; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes that effective speed enforcement is crucial for deterring speeding and promoting adherence to posted speed limits; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kinston, like many municipalities, is currently experiencing a shortage of law enforcement officers, making comprehensive speed enforcement a significant challenge; and

WHEREAS, budgetary constraints further limit the Town's ability to dedicate additional resources to traditional speed enforcement methods; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that existing enforcement methods are insufficient to adequately address the pervasive issue of speeding along State Highway 52 within the town, especially given the current staffing and budgetary limitations; and WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to explore and implement innovative solutions to enhance speed enforcement and improve community safety specifically along State Highway 52; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes that the utilization of photographic stationary speed detection devices offers a promising approach to achieving these objectives, particularly in light of the aforementioned challenges; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to seek authorization from the Alabama State Legislature to implement such devices along State Highway 52 and enforce speed limits through civil penalties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF

KINSTON, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Town Council hereby acknowledges and affirms the critical need for enhanced speed enforcement along State Highway 52 within the Town of Kinston for the purpose of protecting the safety and welfare of the community. This need is further amplified by the current shortage of law enforcement officers and budgetary constraints which hinder traditional enforcement efforts.

SECTION 2. The Town Council unanimously enacts legislation authorizing the Town of Kinston to install and operate photographic stationary speed detection devices along State Highway 52 within its corporate limits.

SECTION 3. The Town Council further requests that such legislation empower the Town of Kinston to enforce violations of posted speed limits detected by these photographic devices through the imposition of civil penalties, the specifics of which may be determined by ordinance of the Town.

SECTION 4. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the appropriate members of the Alabama State Legislature representing the Town of Kinston, and to the Governor of Alabama.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval. PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6 day of February, 2025.

/s/ Bill Reichardt

Mayor

/s/ Cindy Johnson

Town Clerk

SEAL

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to the Town of Kinston, Alabama, in Coffee County; authorizing automated speeding enforcement on State Highway 52 in the Town of Kinston as a civil violation; authorizing the town to adopt a municipal ordinance consistent with this act; providing certain procedures to be followed by using automated photographic speeding enforcement; providing that the owner of the vehicle involved is presumptively liable for a civil violation and the payment of a civil fine, but providing procedures to contest liability; providing for jurisdiction in the Kinston Municipal Court over the civil violations and allowing appeals to the Coffee County Circuit Court for trial de novo; creating a cause of action for any person held responsible for payment of the civil fine against the person who was actually operating a vehicle while speeding; and prohibiting the tampering with automated speeding enforcement devices or equipment systems, except by authorized persons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1.

(a) This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Kinston Speed Limit Safety Act."

(b) The Town of Kinston, Alabama, by municipal ordinance, may adopt the procedures set out in this act.

Section 2. As used in this act, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) **CIVIL FINE.** The monetary amount assessed by the Town of Kinston pursuant to this act for an adjudication of civil liability for a speeding violation, including municipal court costs associated with the infraction.

(2) **CIVIL VIOLATION.** A noncriminal category of law called a civil violation created and existing for the sole purpose of carrying out the terms of this act. The penalty for violation of a civil violation shall be the payment of a civil fine, the enforceability of which shall be accomplished through civil action. The prosecution of a civil violation created hereby shall carry reduced evidentiary requirements and burden of proof as set out in this act, and in no event shall an adjudication of liability for a civil violation be punishable by a criminal fine or imprisonment.

(3) **OWNER.** The owner of a motor vehicle as shown on the motor vehicle registration records of the Alabama Department of Revenue or the analogous department or agency of another state or country. The term shall not include a motor vehicle rental or leasing company when a motor vehicle registered by the company is rented or leased

to another person under a rental or lease agreement with the company, in which event "owner" shall mean the person to whom the vehicle is rented or leased; nor shall the term include motor vehicles displaying dealer license plates, in which event "owner" shall mean the individual to whom the vehicle is assigned for use; nor shall the term include the owner of any stolen motor vehicle, in which event "owner" shall mean the individual who is guilty of stealing the motor vehicle.

(4) **PHOTOGRAPHIC SPEEDING ENFORCEMENT or AUTOMATED SPEEDING ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM.** A camera system which is designed and installed to work in conjunction with an electrically operated speed detection device synchronized to automatically record digital imaging of a motor vehicle while speeding. The device shall be capable of producing at least two recorded images, at least one of which is capable of clearly depicting the license plate of a motor vehicle that is speeding.

(5) **SPEEDING VIOLATION.** Any violation of a motor vehicle at a speed that exceeds 10 miles per hour over the legal maximum speed limits presented in or adopted pursuant to Article 8, Chapter 5A, Title 32, Code of Alabama 1975; provided, however, that speed limits set by action of the Kinston Town Council as found in the municipal code of the Town of Kinston shall supersede the limits set in Article 8, Chapter 5A, Title 32, Code of Alabama 1975. A speeding violation shall be a civil violation as defined in this act.

(6) **TOWN.** The Town of Kinston, Alabama.

(7) **TRAINED TECHNICIAN.** A sworn law enforcement officer employed by the Town of Kinston, who alternatively:

a. Is a professional engineer in the field of civil engineering; or

b. Has received instruction and training in the proper use of the automated photographic speeding enforcement system to be used by the town's traffic engineer or his or her designee; or

c. Has been trained by the vendor installing the equipment. Under no circumstances shall the salary or other compensation of the trained technician be related to the number of notices of violation issued or amount of fines collected.

Section 3. (a) The Town of Kinston is authorized to use an automated photographic speeding enforcement system to detect and record speeding violations on State Highway 52 in the town limits, to issue notices of civil violations by mail, and to prosecute civil violations for the recorded speeding violations which may occur on State Highway 52 in the corporate limits of the Town of Kinston as provided in this act. A civil fine assessed under this act shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), and municipal court costs may be assessed in the same manner and in the same amounts prescribed for municipal criminal speeding violations prosecuted as a misdemeanor. An additional fee of ten dollars (\$10) shall be added to the Kinston Municipal Court costs authorized to be collected in connection with notices issued under this act. Court costs collected pursuant to this act shall be distributed in the same manner as prescribed by law for the distribution of municipal court costs for misdemeanor violations. The additional ten dollars (\$10) authorized by this act shall be paid to the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center as compensation for recordkeeping with respect to speeding violation notices issued pursuant to this act.

(b) If an ordinance is adopted for automated speeding enforcement, the Town of Kinston shall cause a sign to be posted at each of a minimum of five roadway entry points to the town to provide motorists with notice that automated photographic speeding enforcement systems are in use. The sign shall comply with this requirement if it states substantially the following: "AUTOMATED CAMERAS USED IN SPEEDING ENFORCEMENT," or if it otherwise gives sufficient notice.

(c) Prior to operating such an enforcement system, the Town of Kinston shall make a public announcement and conduct a public awareness campaign of the use of an automated photographic speeding enforcement system a minimum of 30 days before using the devices. The Town of Kinston may place photographic speeding enforcement systems at locations without public notice of the specific location, may change locations without public notice, and may install and move as needed decoy devices designed to resemble photographic speeding enforcement systems.

(d) The town shall post signs warning of the use of an automated photographic device for speeding enforcement within 60 yards of every speed detection device used. Each sign shall be placed at least five feet from the edge of the road or street and shall be placed not lower than two feet and not higher than eight feet.

Section 4. (a) Prior to imposing a civil penalty pursuant to this act, the Town of Kinston shall first mail a notice of violation by certified U.S. mail, return receipt, to the owner of the motor vehicle which is recorded by the automated photographic speeding enforcement system that committed a speeding violation. The notice shall be sent not later than the 30th day after the date the speeding violation is recorded to the following:

(1) The owner's address as shown on the registration records of the Alabama Department of Revenue.

(2) If the vehicle is registered in another state or country, to the owner's address as shown on the motor vehicle registration records of the department or agency of the other state or country analogous to the Alabama Department of Revenue.

(3) If a traffic violation is based on the vehicle identification number, and the registered owner of the vehicle is a rental car business, the law enforcement agency, before issuing a notice of violation, shall provide a written notice to the rental car business that a notice of violation to the rental car business if the rental car business does not, within 30 days of receiving written notice, provide to the issuing agency by return mail a statement under oath stating the name and known mailing address of the individual driving or rent-

ing the vehicle when the violation occurred.

(b) A notice of violation issued under this act shall contain all of the following:

(1) Description of the speeding violation alleged.

(2) The date, time, and location of the violation.

(3) A copy of recorded images of the vehicle involved in the violation.

(4) The amount of the civil penalty to be imposed for the violation.

(5) The date by which the civil penalty must be paid.

(6) A statement that the person named in the notice of violation may pay the civil penalty in lieu of appearing at an administrative adjudication hearing.

(7) Information that informs the person named in the notice of violation of the following:

a. The right to contest the imposition of the civil penalty in an administrative adjudication.

b. The manner and time in which to contest the imposition of the civil penalty.

c. That failure to pay the civil penalty or to contest liability is an admission of liability.

(8) A statement that a recorded image is evidence in a proceeding for the imposition of a civil penalty.

(9) A statement that failure to pay the civil penalty within the time allowed shall result in the imposition of a late penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(10) Any other information deemed necessary by the town.

(c) A notice of violation under this act is presumed to have been received on the 10th day after the date the notice of violation is placed in the U.S. mail.

(d) The civil penalty imposed shall be paid within 30 days of the 10th day after the date the notice of violation is mailed.

(e) It shall be within the discretion of the trained technician to determine which of the recorded speeding violations are prosecuted based upon the quality and legibility of the recorded image. In lieu of issuing a notice of violation, the town may mail a warning notice to the owner during the initial warning period.

Section 5. (a) The Kinston Municipal Court is vested with the power and jurisdiction to hear and adjudicate the civil violations provided for in this act and to issue orders imposing the civil fines and costs set out in this act.

(b) A person who receives a notice of violation may contest the imposition of the civil fine by submitting a written request for a hearing on the adjudication of the civil violation within 15 days of the 10th day after the date the notice of violation is mailed. Upon receipt of a timely request, the town shall notify the person of the date and time of the adjudicative hearing by U.S. mail.

(c) Failure to pay a civil penalty or to contest liability in a timely manner is an admission of liability in the full amount of the civil fine assessed in the notice of violation.

(d) The civil fine shall not be assessed if, after a hearing, the Kinston Municipal Judge enters a finding of no liability.

(e) If an adjudicative hearing is requested, the town shall have the burden of proving the speeding violation by a preponderance of the evidence. The reliability of the automated photographic speeding enforcement system used to produce the recorded image of the violation may be attested to affidavit of a trained technician. An affidavit of a trained technician that alleges a violation based on an inspection of the pertinent recorded image or video is admissible in a proceeding under this act and is evidence of the facts contained in the affidavit.

(f) The notice of violation, the recorded and reproduced images of the violation, regardless of the media on which they are recorded, accompanied by a certification of authenticity of a trained technician, and evidence of ownership of a vehicle as shown by copies or summaries of official records shall be admissible into evidence without foundation unless the municipal court finds there is an indication of untrustworthiness, in which case the town shall be given a reasonable opportunity to lay an evidentiary foundation.

(g) All other matters of evidence and procedure not specifically addressed in this act shall be subject to the rules of evidence and the rules of procedure as they apply in the small claims courts of this state, except that on any appeal to Coffee County Circuit Court for trial de novo the evidence and procedures shall be as for any civil case in the circuit court except as otherwise provided in this act.

(h) A person who is found liable for the civil violation after an adjudicative hearing or who requests an adjudicative hearing and thereafter fails to appear at the time and place of the hearing is liable for court costs and fees as set out herein in addition to the amount of the civil assessed for the violation. A person who is found liable for a civil violation after an adjudicative hearing shall pay the civil fine and costs within 10 days of the hearing.

(i) Whenever payment of a civil fine is owed to the town, the amount of the civil fine as set by ordinance may not be increased, decreased, or remitted by the municipal court, and the liability may be satisfied only by payment.

(j) It shall be an affirmative defense to the imposition of civil liability under this act, to be proven by a preponderance of the evidence, that any of the following apply:

1) The operator of the motor vehicle was acting in compliance with the lawful order or direction of a police officer.

2) The motor vehicle was being operated as an authorized emergency vehicle under state law, and the operator was acting in compliance with that section.

3) The motor vehicle was stolen or being operated by a person other than the owner of the vehicle without the effective consent of the owner.

4) The license plate depicted in the recorded image of the violation was a stolen plate and being displayed on a motor vehicle other than the motor vehicle for which the plate had been issued.

5) The person who received the notice of violation was not the owner of the motor vehicle at the time of the violation.

(k) To demonstrate that at the time of the

violation the motor vehicle was a stolen vehicle or the license plate displayed on the motor vehicle was a stolen plate, the owner must submit proof acceptable to the hearing officer that the theft of the vehicle or license plate, prior to the time of the violation, had been timely reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

(l) Notwithstanding anything in this act to the contrary, a person who fails to pay the amount of a civil fine or to contest liability in a timely manner is entitled to an adjudicative hearing on the violation if:

(1) The person files an affidavit with the hearing officer stating the date on which the person received the notice of violation that was mailed to the person, if not received by the 10th day after the notice was mailed.

(2) Within the 15 days of the date of actual receipt, the person requests an administrative adjudicative hearing.

Section 6. (a) Following an adjudicative hearing, the municipal court shall issue an order stating the following:

(1) Whether the person charged with the civil violation is liable for the violation and, if so,

(2) The amount of the civil fine assessed against the person, along with the fees and costs of court provided for in this act.

(b) The orders issued under this section may be filed in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, and shall operate as a judicial lien in the same manner and with the same weight and effect as any other civil judgment filed therein.

(c) A person who is found liable after an adjudicative hearing may appeal that finding of civil liability to the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, by filing a notice of appeal with the clerk of the municipal court. The notice of appeal must be filed not later than the 14th day after the date on which the municipal court judge entered the finding of civil liability. The filing of a notice of appeal shall stay the enforcement of the civil fine penalty. An appeal shall be determined by the circuit court by trial de novo.

Section 7. The circuit court hearing an appeal shall use the procedures that apply to criminal convictions in municipal court with the following qualifications:

(1) The proceedings shall retain their civil nature on appeal with the circuit court applying the preponderance of the evidence standard.

(2) If the person is adjudicated by the circuit court to be responsible for payment of the civil fine, circuit court costs shall be owed by the person adjudicated responsible, with 100 percent of those court costs retained by the circuit court. Court costs in the circuit court shall be calculated as are court costs for criminal appeals from the municipal court, and in the event the circuit court finds the person appealing not to be responsible, no municipal court costs shall be owed to the town.

(3) Regardless of the civil nature of the proceedings, the circuit court may assign case numbers as for criminal appeals and place the appeals on criminal dockets in the same manner as criminal appeals from municipal court.

(4) The circuit court shall sit as trier of both fact and law in the civil proceedings in the circuit court.

(5) The town shall be responsible for providing an attorney to represent the town and to prosecute the civil proceedings in the circuit court.

Section 8. In the event the evidence produced by an automated photographic speeding enforcement system does not produce an image of the license plate with sufficient clarity for a trained technician to determine the identity of the owner. If the identity of the owner cannot otherwise be reliably established, no notice of violation may be issued. If, however, a notice of violation is issued, to the degree constitutionally allowed, those issues related to the identity of the vehicle or its owner shall affect the weight to be accorded the evidence and shall not affect its admissibility.

Section 9. The town may provide by ordinance that a late fee not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be attached to untimely paid civil fines that are authorized in this act. No person may be arrested or incarcerated for nonpayment of a civil fine or late fee. No record of an adjudication of civil violation made under this act shall be listed, entered, or reported on any criminal record or driving record, whether the record is maintained by the town or an outside agency. An adjudication of civil violation provided for in this act shall not be considered a conviction for any purpose, shall not be used to increase or enhance punishment for any subsequent offense of a criminal nature, shall not be considered a moving violation, and shall not be used by any insurance company to determine or affect premiums or rates unless an accident occurred due to the violation. The fact that a person is held liable or responsible for a civil fine for a speeding violation shall not be used as evidence that the person was guilty of negligence or other culpable conduct, and any evidence generated by an automated photographic speeding enforcement system may only be used as evidence in other proceedings if it is or becomes admissible under the rules of evidence applicable therein.

Section 10. The town shall keep statistical data regarding the effectiveness of automated photographic speeding enforcement systems in reducing speeding violations and collisions and shall communicate the data on an annual basis to the Alabama Department of Transportation and the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center.

Section 11. No civil penalty may be imposed and no adjudication of liability for a civil violation may be made under this act if the operator of the vehicle was arrested or was issued a citation and notice to appear by a sworn police officer for a criminal violation of any portion of Article 8, Chapter 5A of Title 32, Code of Alabama 1975, or any other municipal ordinance that incorporates the statutes contained in that article, and which occurred simultaneously with and under the same set of circumstances which were recorded by the automated photographic speeding enforcement system. Section 12. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

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LEGAL NOTICES: (Continued from Pages 4 & 5)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Circuit Court of Geneva County, Alabama
CA No. CV-2025-900011

Buckie N Grantham, Jr.
Plaintiff,
Vs.
Lots 147, 148, 149, 150,
151, 152, 153
8th Addition, Lakeside
Estates, Plat 1, Page 94
Sara Sellner Western, Willie
Ed Williams,
and any other interested
parties,
Defendants

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Sara Sellner Western, Willie
Ed Williams and any and all
unknown parties who may
have interest in the above
property an whose where-
abouts are unknown, must
answer Buckie N Grantham,
Jr.'s Petition to Quiet Title
and other relief by April
7th, 2025, or, thereafter, a
judgment and default may
be rendered against them
in Case Number CA No.
CV-2025-900011 of the
Circuit Court of Geneva
County, Alabama.
DONE this 28th day of
January, 2025.

/s/ Ashley A. Powell
Clerk of the Court

Alfred J. Danner
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 33
Geneva, Alabama 36340
2/13,20,27&3/6-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The estate of
Ralph C. Mullins,
Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-013

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR

Letters of Administration
on the Estate of Ralph C.
Mullins, deceased, having
been granted to Verdell
Mullins, Administrator,
on 5th day of February,
2025, by the Honorable
Jodee R. Thompson, Judge
of Probate Court, Coffee
County, notice is hereby
given that all persons hav-
ing claims against said
Estate are hereby required
to present the same within
time allowed by law or the
same will be barred.
/s/ Verdell Mullins
Verdell Mullins
Petitioner

Preston Register, Attorney
256 Honeysuckle Road,
Suite 16
Dothan, Alabama 36305
334-678-0100
2/13,20,&27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: The estate of
Foy Cobb, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-005

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary
of Foy Cobb, deceased,
having been granted to
Gwendolyn C. Sable
Personal Representative,
on the 5th day of February,
2025, by the Probate Judge,
Coffee County, Alabama,
notice is hereby given that
all persons having claims
against said estate are here-
by required to present the
same within time allowed
by law or the same will be
barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge, Coffee
County, Alabama
Richard W. Whittaker,
Attorney
300 E. Lee Street
Enterprise, Alabama 36330
(334) 393-5146
2/13,20,&27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Matter of the Estate
of
PETER ROMANYK,
Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-019

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letter of Administration for
the Estate of Peter Romanyk
having been granted to
Derek Alan Romanyk,
Personal Representative, on
the 6th day of February,
2025 by the Honorable
Jodee R. Thompson,
Probate Judge for Coffee

County, Alabama, notice is
hereby given that all per-
sons having claims against
said estate are hereby
required to present the same
within time allowed by law
or the same will be barred.
Done this the 6th day of
February, 2025.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson,
Probate Judge
2/13,20,&27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate
of Priscilla O. Stacy aka
Frances Priscilla Stacy,
Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-018

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letter of Administration
cum testamento annexo
of said deceased hav-
ing been granted to
Anna K. Bullington aka
Anna Kathleen Hall,
Administrator cum testa-
mento annexo, on the 6th
day of February, 2025,
by the Honorable Jodee
R. Thompson, Probate
Judge for Coffee County,
Alabama, notice is hereby
given that all persons hav-
ing claims against said
estate are hereby required
to present the same within
time allowed by law or the
same will be barred.
Done this the 6th day of
February, 2025.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson,
Probate Judge
2/13,20,&27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: The Estate of
Brenda Thomas Roberts,
Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2024-215

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TAKE NOTICE that
Letters Testamentary
were granted the 6th
day of February, 2025, to
Leon Merrill Shirley as
Administrator of the Estate
of Brenda Thomas Roberts,
deceased, who departed
this life on the 15th day of
October, 2024, by the Hon-
orable Jodee Thompson, Judge
of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that all persons
having claims against said
Estate are hereby required
to present the same within
the time allowed by law or
the same will be barred.
/s/ William Ted Roberts
William Ted Roberts
Administrator of the
Estate of Brenda Thomas
Roberts,
Deceased
2/13,20,&27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA
BARNES, DECEASED
Case No. 25-0016

Letters Testamentary of
said deceased having been
granted to John Bodiford,
Personal Representative, on
the 6th day of February,
2025, by the Honorable
Toby Seay, Judge of the
Probate Court of Geneva
County, Alabama, notice is
hereby given that all per-
sons having claims against
said estate are hereby
required to present the same
within time allowed by law
or the same will be barred.
John Bodiford
Personal Representative

Benjamin S. Armstrong
Attorney for Personal
Representative
200 Grove Park Lane, Suite
670
Dothan, Alabama 36305
2/13,20&27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Gerald Thomas,
Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-017

TAKE NOTICE that Letters
Testamentary having been
granted to Kelsey Thomas,
as Personal Representative
of the Estate of Gerald
Thomas, deceased, on the
5th day of February, 2025
by the Honorable Jodee R.
Thompson,
NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that all persons hav-
ing claims against the said
Estate are hereby required
to present the same within
the time allowed by law or
the same will be barred.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
2/13,20&27-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
Charles Samuel Williams,
Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-011

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Administration
of the said Deceased hav-
ing been granted to Raley
L. Wiggins on the 5th
day of February, 2025,
by Honorable Jodee R.
Thompson, Probate Judge
of Coffee County, Alabama,
notice is hereby given that
all persons having claims
against said Estate are
hereby required to present
the same within the time
allowed by law or the same
will be barred.
Raley L. Wiggins
Capell & Howard, PC
150 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
2/13, 20, &27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD
D. BARNES, SR.,
DECEASED
Case No.: 25-0015

Letters Testamentary od
said deceased having been
granted to John Bodiford,
Personal Representative, on
the 6th day of February,
2025, by the Honorable
Toby Seay, Judge of the
Probate Court of Geneva
County, Alabama, notice is
hereby given that all per-
sons having claims against
said estate are hereby
required to present the same
within time allowed by law
or the same will be barred.
John Bodiford
Personal Representative

Benjamin S. Armstrong
Attorney for Personal
Representative
200 Grove Park, Suite 670
Dothan, Alabama 36305
2/13, 20, &27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
EUNICE HODGES
SNELL,
Deceased.
Case No.: 25-0010

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary were
granted to Bettie Snell Bush
on the 5th day of February,
2025. Notice is hereby
given that all persons hav-
ing claims against said
estate are hereby required
to present the same within
time allowed by law or the
same will be barred.
Bettie Snell Bush
Personal Representative

David F. Holmes, Attorney
P.O. Box 1180
Slocomb, AL 36375
334-886-3123
2/13, 20, &27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
WENDELL WINSTON
BAKER
DECEASED,
Case No.: 2024-840

Carolyn Ann Jones Baker,
Petitioner.
Case No.: 2024-840

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration
on the Estate of Wendell
Winston Baker, deceased,
having been granted to the
undersigned on the 5th day
of February, 2025, by the
Judge Of the Probate Court
of said County, notice is
hereby given that all persons
having claims against said
estate are hereby required
to present the same within
the time allowed by law or
the same will be barred.
Respectfully Submitted on
this the 5th day of February,
2025.

/s/ Carolyn Ann Jones Baker
Administratrix of said Estate.

Jeffery T. Gray

Attorney for Estate
Post Office Box 224
Geneva, Alabama 36340
(334) 248-6666
2/13,20,&27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
MARIE MARTIN,
DECEASED,

ROBERT EUGENE
MARTIN AND DONALD
EMMITT MARTIN,
PETITIONERS.
Case No.: 25-0017

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on
the Estate of Marie Martin,
deceased, having been
granted to the undersigned
on the 6th day of February,
2025, by the Judge of
the Probate Court of said
County, notice is hereby
given that all persons hav-
ing claims against said
estate are hereby required
to present the same within
the time allowed by law or
the same will be barred.
Respectfully Submitted on
this the 6th day of February,
2025.

/s/ Robert Eugene Martin
and Donald Emmitt Martin
Co-Personal Representative
of said Estate.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
HENRY A. MARTIN,
DECEASED,

ROBERT EUGENE
MARTIN AND DONALD
EMMITT MARTIN,
PETITIONERS
Case No.: 25-0018

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on
the Estate of Henry A.
Martin, deceased, having
been granted to the under-
signed on the 6th day of
February, 2025, by the
Judge of Probate Court of
said County, notice is here-
by given that all persons
having claims against said
estate are hereby required
to present the same within
the time allowed by law or
the same will be barred.
Respectfully Submitted on
this the 6th of February,
2025.

/s/ Robert Eugene Martin
and Donald Emmitt Martin
Co-Personal Representative
of said Estate.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF:
MARY ANN HATCHER,
Deceased.
Case No.: 25-0014

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary
were granted to John Paul
Hatcher on the 5th day of
February, 2025. Notice is
hereby given that all per-
sons having claims against
said estate are hereby
required to present the same
within time allowed by law
or the same will be barred.
John Paul Hatcher
Personal Presentative

David F. Holmes, Attorney
P. O. Box 1180
Slocomb, AL 36375
334-886-3123
2/13, 20, &27-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
CLAY MCHUGH KING,
DECEASED,

KATHERINE KING
ASHCROST f/k/a,
KATHERINE FRANCES
KING
PETITIONER
Case No.: 2025-0013

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on
the Estate of Clay McHugh
King, deceased, having been

granted to the undersigned
on the 5th day of February,
2025, by Toby L. Seay, the
Judge of the Probate Court
of said County, notice is
hereby given that all persons
having claims against said
estate are hereby required to
present the same within the
time allowed by law or the
same will be barred.
/s/ Katherine King Ashcroft
f/k/a Katherine Frances
King,
Personal Presentative

Attorney for Estate:
Jeffery D. Hatcher
P. O. Box 189
Geneva, Alabama 36340
2/13,20,&27-pd

Notice of Appointment to be published

The State of Alabama, Geneva County Probate Court

Estate of Quinoma Grant
aka Quinoma Pridden
Grant, Deceased
Case No.: 25-0021

Letters Testamentary
upon the Last Will and
Testament of said deced-
ent, having been granted
to the undersigned on the
11th day of February, 2025,
by the Honorable Toby
Seay, Judge of the Probate
Court of Geneva County,
Alabama, notice is hereby
given that all persons hav-
ing claims against said
Estate are required to file an
itemized and verified state-
ment of such claim in the
office of the said Judge of
Probate within six months
from the above date, or said
claim will be barred and
payment prohibited.

Jolie Grant Starling,
Personal Representative

Emily V. Frost, Esq.
Dominick Feld Hyde, P.C.
1130 22nd Street South
Ridge Park, Suite 4000
Birmingham, AL 35205
(205)536.8888
2/20,27&3/6-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELBA DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate
of
Muriel C. Danley,
Deceased.
Case No.: PC-2025-014

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of
said deceased having been
granted to Dawn D. Kelley,
Personal Representative, on
the 11th day of February,
2025 by the Honorable
Jodee R. Thompson,
Probate Judge for Coffee
County, Alabama, notice is
hereby given that all per-
sons having claims against
said estate are hereby
required to present the same
within time allowed by law
or the same will be barred.
DONE this the 11th day of
February, 2025.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson,
Probate Judge
2/20/27 & 3/6-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE
OF:
Mark Lawrence Branson,
Deceased.
Case No.: PC-2025-01

NOTICE

To: Virginia Frances
Branson Austin
You will please that notice
that on the 8th day of
January, 2025, a certain
instrument in writing, titled
Petition to Admit Will to
Probate and for Granting of
Letters Testamentary was
filed by Charles Matthew
Brunson, petitioner, and
that the 25th day of March,
2025, at 9:00 a.m. was
appointed the day for the
haring of the same at the
Coffee County Courthouse,
Elba Division, Alabama, at
which time you may appear
and contest same, if you see
proper.

DONE this 11th day of
February, 2025.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge, Coffee
County, Alabama
2/20,27,3/6&13-pd

Ordinance 02102025

AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING SEC. 78-27-
TAP FEES.

Sec. 78-27. - Tap fees.
(a) A nonrefundable tap fee
in the following amount shall
be imposed upon each user
of the sanitary sewer system.
Said tapping fee shall be paid
prior to connection.

(1) Four-inch sewer tap
\$600- \$900
(2) Six-inch sewer tap
\$750- \$1200
(3) Eight-inch sewer tap
\$900- \$1500

(b) If it is necessary to cut a
street or bore under a street,
the user shall be responsible
for the actual cost of the city.
This cost shall be in addi-
tion to any tapping fee and
deposit. The city shall es-
timate the cost of the cut or
bore and the user shall de-
posit said amount to the city
before connection. Should
the actual cost be more than
the estimate the balance shall
be added to the user's next
monthly bill. Should the ac-
tual cost be less than the es-
timate the city shall refund the
overage within 14 days of
connection.

(c) If there is an existing
tap in place and it is neces-
sary for the city to locate the
existing tap there will be a
\$200.00 location fee billed
to the user.
(d) All ordinances or parts
of ordinances heretofore ad-
opted by the City Council of
the City of Elba, Alabama
which are inconsistent with
provisions of this ordinance
are hereby expressly re-
pealed.

(e) The provisions of this or-
dinance are hereby declared
severable; if any portion of
this ordinance shall be held
unconstitutional or other-
wise invalid by a court of
competent jurisdiction, such
ruling shall not affect the
remaining portions of this
ordinance.

(Ord. No. 1991-12, § 5,
9-23-91; Ord. No. 091001A,
9-24-01; Ord. No. 2122007-
2, 2-12-07)
Adopted this 10th day of
February 2025.

Tom Maddox, Mayor
ATTEST:

Sally Bane, City Clerk
2/20&27-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN RE: THE ESTATE
OF JAMES HOLLAND
CREWS
DECEASED.
Case No.: 2025-0023

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Testamentary of
said deceased having been
granted to J.C. Crews, on the
13th day of February, 2025,
by the Honorable Toby L.
Seay, Judge of Probate Court
of Geneva County, notice is
hereby given that all persons
having claims against said
estate are hereby required
to present the same within
time allowed by law or the
same will be barred.
Toby L. Seay, Probate Judge
2/27,3/6&13-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF:
MILDRED VIRGINIA
HALL, DECEASED.
Case No.: PR-2024-038

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

To: DAISY LYNN
FINTON

ANY AND ALL OTHER
HEIRS OF MILDRED
VIRGINIA HALL

Please take note a Petition
for Final Settlement of the
ESTATE OF MILDRED
VIRGINIA HALL having
been filed in the Probate
Court of Coffee County,
Alabama, notice is hereby
given by publication that
a hearing has been set for
the 2nd day of April, 2025
at 9:00 A.M., at Coffee
County Courthouse locat-
ed at 101 South Edwards
Street, Enterprise, Alabama
36330. All persons hav-
ing interest in this matter
must appear at said time
and place if not otherwise
notified.

Attorney for Petitioner: H.
SAMUEL PRIM, III
Done this 19th day of
February, 2025.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson,
Coffee County Judge of
Probate
2/27,3/6&13-pd

SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little dog Sila has gone blind in both eyes over the past couple of months and my wife and I have become her personal handlers for almost all her daily activities. While we aren't complaining and show her more love than ever, I think she is getting a little spoiled knowing she will get hugged and carried outside anytime she goes to the door. I guess it is more than a fair shake since she has always been here for us.

For what it is worth....

*** *The high school baseball and softball seasons* are underway at Elba High and it looks like a fun spring for Tiger fans. The Tigers saw their record slip to 1-1 last week with a disappointing road loss to Pleasant Home, but are filled with young players and just enough veterans to make for a solid mix, and while they may struggle at times, they should be a contender for a playoff berth by the time the temperature heats up. The Lady Tigers have a unique schedule that sees the JV team complete its season before the varsity takes the field, but with the basketball season running long, the extra weeks of work should pay dividends as the girls look to make a third straight trip to the regional tournament. Yep, both teams should be fun to watch, and cheer for!

*** *While the Elba Lady Tigers may have to watch* this year's 'Final Four' basketball playoffs on TV, they can do so knowing they once again had one of the top teams in the state in the 1A ranks and have to be wondering what could have been. This year's senior quartet of A'Lyric Whitfield, Lady Stinson, Ana Caldwell and Ayrika Caldwell were a part of what was no doubt one of the best runs ever by a group of girls that wore the black and gold as over the last three years the Lady Tigers posted a combined record of 72-14, won three straight regular season and area tournament titles, made two trips to the Final Four, made it to three straight region finals, won two South Region titles and were ranked in the 'Top 10' in the state every week for three years. This group will go down in the history books of Elba High athletics!

*** *The baseball and softball seasons* have been underway for a few weeks now, but the seasons are really very young, and I thought I'd take an early look at the teams in the area and what we as fans can expect to see. In baseball, Kinston has a solid team and is no doubt looking to get back to post-season play for the third straight year, while Zion Chapel is filled with experienced players and will be a threat every time it takes the field, and while New Brockton may not have that good a record, the Gamecocks play a really tough schedule and are always a team to watch in the 4A ranks, and Brantley is still bouncing the basketball. Over on the softball field, Kinston is just as good as ever and probably already has its reservations made for a trip to Oxford for the state tournament; Zion Chapel lost a lot of really good players, but is still loaded, and plays one of the toughest schedules in the state that includes defending 3A state champ Opp, defending 2A state champ Wicksburg, 7A Enterprise, 5A Andalusia, 1A power Brantley and perennial power Houston Academy; New Brockton is rebuilding while playing a rugged early-season schedule; and, Brantley is getting in a lot of extra practice and as always has its eyes on a state title.

*** *In closing.... The news coming out* of the college football world last week was all about how the SEC and Big 10 are preparing to take over the sport. The SEC and Big 10 officials met last week in New Orleans and if we are to believe what has been published and talked about at the national level, the two major conferences have all but told the NCAA it will have to play by the rules of the conferences when it comes to the college football playoffs, or they will take their ball and start their own playoff. Reports insist that the NCAA has agreed that beginning with the 2026 season the SEC and Big 10 will both be guaranteed four teams each in the playoffs, with the other slots going to the highest ranked teams, not automatically to conference champs. The change is expected to grow the field from 12 to 14 teams, and help the teams in the two power conferences play a more competitive schedule, instead of looking to add sure wins to their schedules to help improve records. I have said for years the SEC should expand to an even bigger conference and do its own thing, in all sports, but now that the Big 10 has made major changes to its membership I guess it could be a two conference league, with the conferences making their own rules. The days of the NCAA being the power broker in college are over.



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Lady Tigers fall in region finals

The Elba Lady Tigers saw their trek toward a third straight trip to Birmingham to compete in the 'Final 4' hit a dead end at Garrett Coliseum, in Montgomery, last Monday afternoon with a hard fought 56-45 loss to the McIntosh Lady Demons, in the finals of the South Region tournament.

Elba fell behind 5-2 early in the opening quarter, but rallied behind the play of Ana Caldwell to grab a 9-7 lead and then stretched its lead to 12-8 with 3:10 left in the quarter on a three-pointer by Ayrika Caldwell. A pair of free throws by A'Lyric Whitfield with 16-seconds remaining on the clock allowed the Lady Tigers to carry a 17-16 lead into quarter number two, and after a put back by Ana Caldwell and a three-pointer by Ayrika Caldwell the Lady Tigers were up 22-18 with 6:35 left in the half. The early offensive attack came to a sudden end for Elba; however, as the Lady Tigers scored only one point the remainder of the quarter and watched as McIntosh closed the stanza with a 12-1 run to take a 30-23 halftime advantage.

Elba pulled within 32-26 with 6:54 remaining in the third quarter on Ayrika Caldwell's third three-

Brantley wins region crown with 57-49 win over Shields

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled ahead early and pulled away late to defeat the J.F. Shields Panthers 57-49 last Monday afternoon to win the South Region championship and punch their tickets to the Class 1A 'Final Four,' in Birmingham.

Brantley jumped out to an early 11-4 lead as Jon Harper Kilcrease, Michael Thompson and Jayden Parks all connected on three-pointers, and the Bulldogs never lost control in the opening quarter as they carried an 18-6 lead into quarter number two. The Bulldogs took their biggest lead of the half at 31-18 at the second quarter buzzer on another three-pointer by Thompson and then opened up a 34-20 advantage early in the third quarter when Thompson connected again from behind the arc. Brantley opened up its biggest lead of the game at 37-21 with 6:33 remaining in the quarter after a three-pointer by Kilcrease and appeared to be in complete command. However, J.F. Shields closed the quarter on a 15-2 run to pull within 39-36, and got as close as 39-38 early in the fourth quarter. A long three-pointer by Kilcrease upped

pointer of the game, but the Lady Demons continued to get to the goal and pushed their lead out to 40-30 late in the stanza. The Lady Tigers closed to within 40-34 with 1:38 left in the quarter on a basket by Whitfield, but could get no closer as McIntosh carried a 44-36 lead into the final stanza. A three-pointer by Whitfield sparked an early 7-0 run to open the fourth quarter as the Lady Tigers pulled within 44-43 with 5:22 left on the clock and were still within striking distance, trailing 49-45 with 3:28 left in the game. However, Elba failed to score again in the quarter, while McIntosh closed the game with a 7-0 run to hand the Lady Tigers the 56-45 region loss.

A'Lyric Whitfield scored 18 points and grabbed 9 rebounds to lead Elba, while Ayrika Caldwell scored 11 points, grabbed 5 rebounds and had 4 steals; Ana Caldwell scored 8 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and blocked 8 shots; Lady Stinson scored 4 points and grabbed 7 rebounds; while Nyasia McCollough and Malaysia Williams scored 2 points, apiece. Chauncey Dixon scored 23 points and grabbed 20 rebounds to lead McIntosh.

Brantley's lead to 42-38 with 6:51 remaining in the game, and this time the Bulldogs never lost command as they rolled to the region title with the 57-49 win.

Brantley, which connected on 10 three-pointers in the game, was led by Jon Harper Kilcrease with 18 points and 9 rebounds, Jayden Parks with 16 points and 7 assists, Michael Thompson with 11 points, Julius Sylvester with 10 points and 17 rebounds, and Kevin Freeman with 2 points.

Brantley advances to Thursday's Class 1A championship game with 78-67 semi-finals win

Brantley High School broke open a tight game with an 11-0 run in the final minute of the first half earning a 78-67 victory over Hubbertville Monday in the Class 1A boys' semifinals at the BJCC's Legacy Arena. The victory sends Brantley, coached by Andre Parks, into Thursday's Class 1A championship game. The Bulldogs (23-4) are chasing their first state basketball title since 1995.

JV Tigers drop twinbill to Red Level 12-1, 16-2

The Elba Tigers traveled to Red Level last Tuesday afternoon for a junior varsity double-header and continued their early-season struggles as they lost 12-1 and 16-2.

In the opener, the Tigers trailed only 1-0 after two innings, only to see Red Level score 11 runs in the third inning to pull away and claim the win. Macon Hughes ad 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Brayson Coppage added 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead the Tigers at the plate, while LaQuatos Edwards added 1 hit. Cole Astemborski, Cooper Holley and Hughes combined to pitch three innings and allowed ten earned runs on seven hits and six walks.

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LADY TIGER SENIORS (Kneeling) Ayrika Caldwell, (standing, l-r) Alayvia 'Lady' Stinson, A'Lyric Whitfield and Ana Caldwell saw their careers end last week with a region finals loss, but left their names in the record books with a 72-14 record, three area titles, two region titles and two trips to the Final Four during their careers at Elba High.

Three athletes place

Elba Tigers make return to track with Enterprise meet

The Elba Tigers made their long-awaited return to the sport of track and field last week under the guidance of Coach Tyler Reeves and gained valuable experience at a meet in Enterprise.

"The meet was about us learning the flow of a track meet and obviously the learning curve for us is really steep when it comes to meet layout and technique for certain events," said Coach Reeves. "Those that competed did so in the Elba Tiger way - fearless and undaunted by the environment. We will only improve from this point forward and I cannot be more excited about the direction the program is heading. The meet Friday night was the culmination of a year's worth of planning, fundraising and patience, and at the end of the day we all held tight to our slogan T.Y.M.E. which means 'Together, You, Me, Elba,' which will be the foundation moving forward."

Results of the Elba competitors included: 800 Meters - (Girls) Hope Richards 3:48, Ruth Magana 4:25, (Boys) Garrett Hill 2:53; 100 Meter Dash (Girls) McKenzie Foster 15:14, Anya Adams 15:52, Alana Barton 17:55, (Boys) Reggie Gilbert 12:50, Knowledge Burks 15:23; 200 Meter

Dash (Girls) Anya Adams 34:71, McKenzie Foster 35:73; 1600 Meters (Girls) Hope Richards 9:05, Ruth Magana 10:40; Long Jump (Boys) Reggie Gilbert 18'7", Knowledge Burks 11'3", Cassidy Carpenter 10'9", Shot Put (Girls) Nyasia McCollough 24'5", (Boys) Emmanuel Cooks 30'9", Michael Remley 30'1", Caden Kyles 26'3", Ryan Schindler 24'9", Austin Strickland 20'3"; Discus (Boys) Emmanuel Cooks 74'6", Matthew Laramore 72'6", Michael Remley 62'2", Caden Kyles 59'8", Austin Strickland 55'2", Javelin (Boys) Ryan Schindler 80'3", Emmanuel Cooks 40'.

Reggie Gilbert placed in the 'Top 8' in the long jump, and Hope Richards and Ruth Magana both placed in the 'Top 10' in the 1600 meter run.

The Elba Track team will be competing this Friday, Feb. 28, in a meet at the Covington County Track in Andalusia.

Elba Rec Coaches Meeting set for Thursday

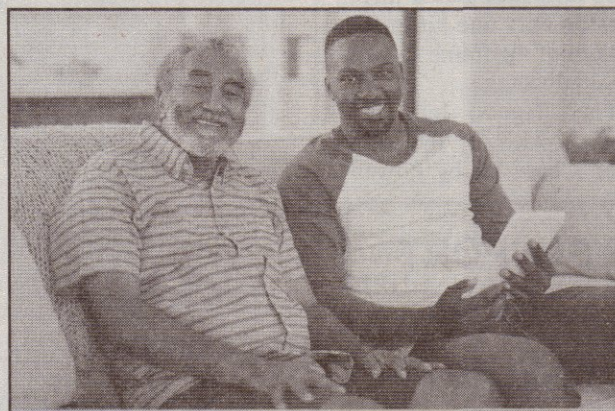
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Spring Sports SCHEDULES

THURSDAY, FEB. 27

(Baseball)

Kinston at Red Level JV-V 4:30
Zion Chapel at Arifton V 6:30
New Brockton at Opp JV (DH) 4:30
(Softball)
Andalusia at Kinston JV-V 4:30
Opp at Zion Chapel JV-V 4:30
Goshen at Brantley V 4:00
(Golf)
Elba Girls, at Elba 12:00

FRIDAY, FEB. 28

(Baseball)

Elba at Samson V 4L30
New Brockton at Elba JV 4:30
Kinston at Geneva County JV (DH) 4:30
New Brockton at Luverne V 5:00
J.U. Blacksher at Brantley V 5:00
(Softball)
New Brockton at Samson JV-V 4:30
Elba, in Opp JV Tourney (Track)
Elba at Red Level B/G 2:00

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

(Baseball)

Northside Methodist at New Brockton JV (DH) 12:00
McKenzie JV Tournament
Elba vs. Brantley 12:00
Arifton Playdate
Zion Chapel vs. Eufaula 12:00
Zion Chapel vs. Headland 6:00
(Softball)
Elba, in Opp JV Tourney

MONDAY, MARCH 3

(Baseball)

Zion Chapel at Kinston JV (DH) 4:30
Opp at New Brockton Middle (DH) 4:30
Brantley at Ashford V 5:00
(Softball)
Pike Lib at Elba JV (DH) 4:30

Kinston at Arifton JV-V

4:30

Brantley at Andalusia V

4:30

(Golf)

Elba B/G at Pike Lib

(Soccer)

New Brockton at Arifton

Girl 5:30

New Brockton at Arifton

Boys 7:15

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

(Baseball)

Kinston at McKenzie JV-V

4:30

Zion Chapel at Geneva

County V 5:00

Carroll at New Brockton

JV (DH) 4:30

Brantley at Florala JV-V

4:00

(Softball)

Kinston at Pike Lib JV-V

4:30

New Brockton at Geneva

County JV-V 4:30

Georgiana at Brantley V

4:00

(Track)

Elba at Enterprise B/G

4:30

(Soccer)

New Brockton at Geneva

Girls 5:30

New Brockton at Geneva

Boys 7:15

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

(Baseball)

Straughn at Brantley JV

3:30

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

(Baseball)

Pike County at Elba JV-V

4:30

Goshen at Zion Chapel JV

(DH) 4:30

Florala at New Brockton

V 5:00

Andalusia at Brantley V

4:30

(Softball)

Kinston at Red Level JV-V

4:30

Zion Chapel at Arifton JV

(DH) 4:30

New Brockton at Slocomb

JV 4:30

Luverne at Brantley V 4:30



SAFE AT THIRD.... A Zion Chapel Lady Rebel slides in safe at third base during last week's jv clash between the Lady Rebs and Elba Lady Tigers. Lady Tiger third-baseman Taylor Day awaits a throw from the catcher in the 9-8 Elba win.

(Photo by Zion Chapel Rebel News)

Escape late Lady Rebel rally

Elba Lady Tigers turn back Zion Chapel 9-8

The Elba Lady Tigers pulled ahead early and held on late to post an exciting 9-8 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels, last Thursday afternoon, at Zion Chapel.

A leadoff double by Elba's Taylor Day ignited an early Lady Tiger rally, while teammates Jadyn Caldwell and Chloe Russell added rbi singles as Elba jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Alyssa Forehand reached on an error in the bottom of the inning and later scored to pull Zion Chapel within 3-1, but Elba bounced back in the second as Hillary Hudson and Mary Brooklyn O'Neal both delivered rbi doubles to push the Lady Tigers lead to 5-1.

Zion Chapel's Landry Hataway reached base on a one-out single in the bottom of the third and later scored on an rbi single by Addyson Townsend to cut the Elba lead to 5-2. However, the Lady Tigers again answered the challenge and upped its lead to 6-2 in the fourth when Payton Parks reached on a fielder's choice, stole second, went to third on an error and then scored on a passed ball.

Sarah Moseley singled, moved to second on a single by Forehand and scored on a passed ball as the Lady Rebels crept within 6-3 after four innings, but Elba wasn't finished scoring runs either as the Lady Tigers plated three runs in the fifth to open up a 9-3 advantage. Emmy Eldridge walked to open the inning and was replaced by pinch runner Hope Richards, who raced all the way to third on a bunt single by Channon Hooks. Hudson walked to load the bases with one out, and Richards came home when O'Neal drew a walk. Miciah Smith also drew a bases-loaded walk to force in a run, and the Lady Tigers lead grew to 9-3 when Jadyn Caldwell came through with a two-out, rbi single.

Zion Chapel took advantage of a walk and an error to open its half of the fifth, and again cut into the Elba lead when Karli Kidd scored on an rbi single by Townsend. Moseley added an rbi base hit and later scored on an error to pull

the Lady Rebels within 9-8. However, the tying run was stranded on third base as Elba escaped with the 9-8 win.

Hillary Hudson had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 bi to lead Elba at the plate, while Mary Brooklyn O'Neal added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Jadyn Caldwell added 2 hits and 2 rbi's; Channon Hooks added 2 hits and scored 1 run; Taylor Day added 1 hit and scored 1 run; Chloe Russell and Miciah Smith both added 1 hit and 1 rbi; Payton Parks scored 2 runs and Hope Richards scored 1 run. O'Neal was

the winning pitcher as she tossed four and two-thirds innings and allowed one earned run on four hits, while striking out eight.

Addyson Townsend had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebel at the plate, while Sarah Moseley added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Landry Hataway added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Alyssa Forehand added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and, Karly Kidd and Auburn Watson both scored 1 run. Hataway pitched five innings and allowed five earned runs on ten hits and eight walks.

Late rally falls short as Elba Tigers suffer 10-8 road loss to Pleasant Home Eagles

The Elba Tigers fell behind 9-3 in the fifth inning and saw a late rally fall short in a 10-8 road loss to the Pleasant Home Eagles, in varsity baseball action.

Easton McKelvy had a leadoff single to open the game, moved to second on a fielder's choice, stole third and scored on a Pleasant Home error to put Elba up 1-0 early, only to see the Eagles combine one hit with one error and three walks to go on top 2-1 in the bottom of the inning.

Elba plated two runs in the fourth inning to regain the lead at 3-2, sparked by an rbi single by Dylan Holley and the base running of Brady Johnson. However, Pleasant Home again had an answer for the Elba rally and plated three runs on only one hit in the bottom of the frame to take a 5-3 advantage.

The Tigers left the bases loaded in the fifth after a base hit by Powell

Bane, an Eagle error and a walk to Brady Johnson, and Pleasant Home took advantage of the scoreless inning as the Eagles plated four runs in the bottom of the inning thanks to six walks to open up a 9-3 lead. Elba was determined to get back in the game and did just that in the top of the sixth as the Tigers pushed five runs across the plate to pull within 9-8. Johnson and Matthew McCart both ripped rbi doubles to spark the Elba rally, but Pleasant Home pushed across one run in the bottom of the inning to up its lead to 10-8, and while the Tigers out two runners on base in the top of the seven after Skylar Mitchell was hit by a pitch and Jaden Baker reached on a walk, they

saw the final rally erased by a double-play as they lost 10-8.

Brady Johnson had two doubles, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Elba at the plate, while Powell Bane added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Easton McKelvy added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and stole three bases; and, Matthew McCart and Dylan Holley both added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Five Elba pitchers combined to pitch six innings and allowed six earned runs on five hits and 13 walks, while striking out ten.

The loss left the Tigers with an early-season 1-1 record with a home game coming up Thursday against the Pike County Bulldogs.

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SPORTS NEWS



ADELYN JARRELL - Kinston Lady Bulldog JV pitcher Adelyn Jarrell has been a dominant force inside the circle as she has tossed 23 innings and allowed only five hits and one earned run, while striking out 50 batters.

BASEBALL:

New Brockton 14 Luverne 4 - The New Brockton Gamecocks used a 10-run second inning to take command as they opened their season with an impressive 14-4 romp past Luverne. Gavin Hand and James Downing both had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Hayden Pope added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Judd Thomas added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's. Jacob Fisher and Payton McLaughlin combined to pitch five innings and allowed two earned runs on two hits and seven walks, while striking out eleven.

T.R. Miller 14 Zion Chapel 4 - The Zion Chapel Rebels scored three runs in the top of the fifth inning to grab a 4-3 lead, but then watched as T.R. Miller exploded for 11 runs in the bottom of the inning to hand the Rebels a 14-4 loss. John Foster Hamm had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Rebel at the plate, while Wes Watson added 2 hits and 1 rbi, Brodie Stinson added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Macon Allen added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Three Zion Chapel pitchers combined to pitch four and two-thirds innings and allowed twelve earned runs on seven hits and fourteen walks.

Carroll 5 New Brockton 4 - The New Brockton Gamecocks saw a late rally fall one-run short in a 5-4 loss to Carroll, of Ozark. Jacob Fisher had 3 hits and 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Hayden Pope added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Josh LaCross and Judd Thomas both added 1 hit. Three New Brockton pitchers combined to pitch seven innings and allowed four earned runs on nine hits and two walks, while striking out twelve.

Headland 14 Zion Chapel 0 - The Zion Chapel Rebels failed to get on the scoreboard in a 14-0 loss to Headland. John Foster Hamm, Trent Elrod and Gunner Jacobs combined to pitch three innings and allowed twelve earned runs on ten hits and five walks.

Geneva County 14 Kinston 3 - The Kinston Bulldogs trailed only 2-1 after four innings, but saw Geneva County explode late to hand the Bulldogs a 14-3 season opening loss. Colby Tew had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Jon Simmons, Drew Branch and Evan Hilburn all added 1 hit. Five Kinston pitchers combined to pitch seven innings and allowed twelve earned runs on eight hits and twelve walks, while striking out eleven.

New Brockton 18 Bullock County 0 - The New Brockton Gamecocks needed only two at-bats to post an 18-0 area win over Bullock County. Bryant Crumpler had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Payton McLaughlin added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Peyton Collins added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Clark Moran pitched a three-inning shutout with eight strike-outs.

New Brockton 8 Opp 2 - The New Brockton Gamecocks led all the way to defeat Opp 8-2, in middle school action. Cole Danford had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Micah Davis added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Brayden Formby added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and, Martin Boyd added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Danford and Davis combined to pitch four innings and allowed two earned runs on two hits and four walks, with six strikeouts.

Kinston 7 Wicksburg 5 - The Kinston Bulldogs pulled ahead early and held on late to post an exciting 7-5 win over Wicksburg, in junior varsity action. Evan Hilburn had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead Kinston, while Easton Parker added 1 hit and 1 rbi and Jon Simmons scored 2 runs. Parker and JD Hart combined to pitch four innings and allowed no earned runs on three hits and four walks.

Zion Chapel 5 Goshen 1 - The Zion Chapel Rebels scored three runs in the top of the first inning to take control and rolled to a 5-1 win over Goshen, in junior varsity action. Trent Elrod had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Rebels at the plate, while Grady Meeks added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and James Day added 1 hit. Meeks pitched four innings and allowed one earned run on two hits, while striking out ten.

Goshen 7 Zion Chapel 4 - The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind early and never recovered in a 7-4 loss to Goshen, in junior varsity action. Trent Elrod had 2 hits and 4 rbi's to lead the Rebels at the plate, while Austin Sanders added 1 hit and Jaxon Harrison scored 2 runs. Day and Austin Sellers combined to pitch two innings and allowed one earned run on two hits and three walks.

Opp 2 New Brockton 1 - The New Brockton Gamecocks saw a late 1-0 lead slip away in a 2-1 loss to Opp, in junior varsity action. Micah Davis had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Tito Benemerito added two hits and Brayden Formby added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Three New Brockton pitchers combined to pitch four innings and allowed two earned runs on three hits and two walks.

Wicksburg 6 Kinston 4 - The Kinston Bulldogs saw an early 3-0 lead vanish in a 6-4 loss to Wicksburg, in junior varsity action. Parker Weeks had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead Kinston at the plate, while Tucker Tinsley added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Jax Brooks and Luke Camley both scored 1 run. Four Bulldog pitchers combined to pitch four innings and allowed six earned runs on two hits and seven walks, while recording seven

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strikeouts.

Dothan 8 New Brockton 2 - The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind early and saw a late rally fall far short in an 8-2 loss to Dothan, in junior varsity action. Cooper Medley had 1 hit to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Colt Mercer and Landon Waller both scored 1 run, and Gabe Dean and Kylen Radcliffe both had 1 rbi. For new Brockton pitchers combined to pitch six innings and allowed one earned run on six hits and five walks.

New Brockton 10 Samson 7 - The Ne Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead 10-3 early and held on late to defeat Samson 10-7, in middle school action. Logan Salter had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead then Gamecocks, while Cole Danford added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, Caleb Shipp added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Grady Hamilton scored 3 runs. Tito Benemerito and Jordan York combined to pitch two innings and allowed seven earned runs on one hit and six walks.

Houston Academy 8 New Brockton 3 - The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind 6-0 in the top of the first inning and never recovered in an -3 loss to Houston Academy, in varsity action. Judd Thomas had 2 hits to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while James Downing added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, Hayden Pope added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Colt Mercer added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Four Brockton pitchers combined to pitch seven innings and allowed two earned runs on seven hits and five walks, while striking out seven.

Geneva County 6 Zion Chapel 4 - The Zion Chapel Rebels saw a 4-3 fourth inning lead slip away in a 6-4 loss to Geneva County, in varsity action. Dylan Davis had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead the Rebels at the plate, while Brodie Stinson, John Foster Hamm, Macon Allen and Joseph LeGear all scored 1 run. Davis and Tyler Bass combined to pitch six innings and allowed one earned run on two hits and four walks, while striking out eight.

Kinston 4 Geneva County 1 - The Kinston Bulldogs used a four-run first inning to jump ahead and never looked back in a 4-1 win over Geneva County, in junior varsity action. Easton Parker had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Jon Simmons added 1 hit and scored 1 run, Evan Hilburn added 1 hit, and JD Hart scored 1 run and had 2 stolen bases. Simmons and Parker combined to pitch seven innings and allowed one earned run on two hits, with nine strikeouts.

SOFTBALL:

Kinston 13 Slocomb 0 - The Kinston Lady Bulldogs scored in every inning to post a solid 13-0 win over Slocomb, in a round-robin JV tournament in Ariton. Adelyn Jarrell had 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Adalyn Whigham and Harper Morris both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Emma Miranda added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Jarrell and Justi Creech combined to pitch a three-inning no-hitter with seven strikeouts.

Dale County 1 Zion Chapel 0 - The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels opened their season with a 1-0 loss to Dale County, in a round-robin varsity tournament at Dale County. The Lady Rebels, which out-hit Dale County 7-3, were led at the plate by Kaylee Hodge with 2 hits, while Sydney Boothe pitched five innings and allowed no earned runs on three hits, with seven strikeouts.

Kinston 13 Geneva County 0 - The Kinston Lady Bulldogs rolled to an easy 13-0 win over Geneva County, at a round-robin JV tournament, in Ariton. Adalyn Whigham had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Justi Creech and Kylee Jenkins both added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Layla Carter added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Creech pitched a two-inning no-hitter with six strikeouts.

Zion Chapel 13 Pike County 1 - The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels scored six runs in the opening inning to take command and rolled to a lopsided 13-1 win over Pike County, in a round-robin varsity tournament, at Dale County. Shea Wambles had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Riley Bannin added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Kaylee Hodge added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; and, Emily Rhodes added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Bannin pitched four innings and allowed no earned runs on two hits, while striking out four.

Kinston 10 Ariton 0 - The Kinston Lady Bulldogs led all the way to end the round-robin JV tournament, in Ariton, with a 10-0 win over Ariton. Maggie Martin had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 4 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Ella Greene added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Adalyn Whigham added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and, Adelyn Jarrell scored 2 runs. Jarrell pitched a four-inning perfect game with eleven strikeouts.

Zion Chapel 7 Ashford 6 - The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels scored five runs in their final at-bat to post an exciting 7-6 win over Ashford, at the round-robin tournament, in Dale County. Landry Hataway had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Kaylee Hodge added 2 hits, including a walk-off triple, and 2 rbi's; Shea Wambles added 2 hits and scored 1 run; and, Emily Rhodes added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Sydney Boothe pitched six innings and allowed one earned run on three hits and five walks, while striking out four.

Kinston 19 Slocomb 2 - The Kinston Lady Bulldogs scored 9 runs in the top of the first inning to take command and never looked back in claiming a 19-2 win over Slocomb, in junior varsity action. Kylee Jenkins had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead Kinston at the plate, while Makayla Bond added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Adelyn Jarrell and Layla Carter both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Justi Creech pitched three innings and allowed two earned runs on one hit, while striking out seven.

Kinston 11 Slocomb 0 - The Kinston Lady Bulldogs opened the season with a solid 11-0 win over Slocomb, in varsity action. Lilli Sumblin had 4 hits, including a pair of triples, scored 4 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead Kinston at the plate, while Brynne Kelley added 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Allyx Williamson added 3 hits and scored 3 runs, and Camdyn Norris and Lauren Norris both added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Sumblin pitched a one-hit, complete game shutout with nine strikeouts.

Wicksburg 10 Zion Chapel 0 - The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels managed only one hit in a 10-0 loss to Wicksburg, in varsity action. Shea Wambles had the lone Lady Rebels hit, while Emily Rhodes drew a walk. Riley Bannin



Zion Chapel Coaches are shown talking with Goshen coaches on a chilly night for baseball.

(photo by the Rebel News staff)

pitched five and one-third innings and allowed six earned runs on nine hits, while recording seven strikeouts.

Wicksburg 11 Zion Chapel 0 - The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels watched Wicksburg score 11 runs in the bottom of the second inning, in an 11-0 road loss in junior varsity action. Alyssa Forehand had 1 hit to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Cally McWaters pitched two innings and allowed six earned runs on nine hits and five walks.

Kinston 12 Pike4 Lib 0 - The Kinston Lady Bulldogs scored six runs in the first inning to take command and rolled to a 12-0 win over Pike Liberal Arts. Kylee Jenkins had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead Kinston, while Madi Phillips added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Maggie Martin added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Adalyn Whigham added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Adelyn Jarrell pitched a four-inning shutout and allowed four hits, while striking out ten.

Kinston 14 Pike Lib 10 - The Kinston Lady Bulldogs spotted Pike Lib an early 5-0 lead and then came storming back to post a wild 14-10 win, in varsity action. Allyx Williamson had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead Kinston, while Maddie Williamson added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Aubrey Norris added 2 hits and scored 3 runs; and, Madisyn Jones added 2 hits and 2 rbi's. Lilli Sumblin and Lauren Norris combined to pitch seven innings and allowed five earned runs on ten hits and four walks, while striking out twelve.

Kinston 6 Slocomb 0 - The Kinston Lady Bulldogs grabbed an early 4-0 lead and never looked back in a 6-0 win over Slocomb, in a varsity tournament, in Slocomb. Aubrey Norris had 2 hits and 3 rbi's to lead Kinston at the plate, while Allyx Williamson added 2 hits and scored 1 run, Camdyn Norris added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, and Madisyn Jones added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Lilli Sumblin pitched four innings and allowed four hits, while striking out four.

Kinston 8 Geneva County 1 - The Kinston Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead 8-0 in the third inning and coasted in with an 8-1 win over Geneva County, in a varsity tournament, in Slocomb. Allyx Williamson had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead Kinston at the plate, while Lauren Norris added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Camdyn Norris, Taylor McKinney and Bella Lashley all added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Lauren and Camdyn Norris combined to pitch four innings and allowed one earned run on three hits, with nine strikeouts.

Zion Chapel 11 Providence Christian 5 - The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels pulled ahead in the third inning and used a seven-run fifth inning to pull away in an 11-5 win over Providence Christian, in varsity action. Emily Rhodes had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels, while Shea Wambles had 2 hits, including a home-run, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; Sydney Boothe added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Kylee Hodge added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Riley Bannin added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Boothe pitched a complete game one-hitter with 15 strikeouts.

Straughn 10 New Brockton 0 - The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks failed to get a hit in a 10-0 varsity tournament loss to Straughn. Brooklyn Downing drew a walk and Ariana Smith had one stolen base for the Lady Gamecocks, while MacKenzie Jones pitched four innings and allowed ten earned runs on eleven hits and four walks.

Ariton 14 New Brockton 0 - The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks managed only one hit in a 14-0 varsity tournament loss to Ariton. Ariana Smith had 1 hit and 1 stolen base to lead New Brockton, while Ella Kate Bowers pitched three innings and allowed twelve earned runs on thirteen hits.

Kinston 3 Slocomb 1 - The Kinston Lady Bulldogs pushed across two runs in the fifth inning to pull ahead and held on to down Slocomb 3-1, in the semifinals of the Slocomb tournament. Brynne Kelley 3 hits and scored 1 run to lead Kinston at the plate, while Lilli Sumblin added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Lauren Norris added 2 hits and scored 1 run; and, Camdyn Norris added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Sumblin pitched six innings and allowed one earned run on two hits, with five strikeouts.

Straughn 13 New Brockton 0 - The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fell behind early and never recovered in a 13-0 loss to Straughn, at the Slocomb tournament. MacKenzie Jones had 2 hits to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Zaniyah Mitchell and Adriana Smith both added 1 hit. Jones and Mitchell combined to pitch four innings and allowed seven earned runs on eight hits and five walks.

Kinston 2 Straughn 0 - The Kinston Lady Bulldogs scored the game's only runs in their final trip to the plate in a 2-0 win over Straughn, to claim the championship of the Slocomb tournament. Camdyn Norris had 2 hits and knocked in 2 runs to lead Kinston at the plate, while Brynne Kelley added 2 hits, Allyx Williamson added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Lauren Norris added 1 hit. Lauren Norris pitched a two-hit, six-inning shutout with seven strikeouts.

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CHURCH AND AREA NEWS



Free Books!! This week at the Library! The Elba Public Library has a large selection of books available now for the taking. The books are those that have been donated or deleted from the library's collection. The free books are located inside the community room at the library. Stop by to browse the available selection, and take a few home to read and add to your personal collection!

What does the Bible say about... The Name of Jesus Christ?

Article written by Douglas Williams



"And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).
"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

God has given Jesus a name above every name that is named (Ephesians 1:21; Philippians 2:9-11).

It is a name given by an angel of God (Matthew 1:20-23).

It is a name in which to believe (John 1:12).

It is a name in which to repent (Acts 2:38).

It is a name to confess (Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10).

It is a name in which to be baptized (Acts 2:38).

It is a name and the only name in which there is salvation (Acts 4:12).

It is a name by which Christians are called and are to suffer (Acts 11:26; 1 Peter 4:16).

It is a name in which there is power (Acts 4:7).

It is a name in which there is hope (Colossians 1:27).

It is a name in which to pray (John 14:13).

It is a name to preach (Acts 8:12).

It is a name in which to do good works (Colossians 3:17).

It is a name in which to gather and worship God (Matthew 18:20; Hebrews 10:25).

As much as the Bible says about the name and its importance, some say there is nothing in a name. As noted above, salvation is only in the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Salvation by faith, repentance, confession, and baptism are all in the name of Jesus Christ. After salvation and becoming a Christian, we are to wear the name of Christ and as a song suggests, "Take the Name of Jesus With You" as you live daily for Him. Songs emphasize the name of Jesus. "O the precious name of Jesus! How it thrills our souls with joy. Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven." Other songs state that the name of Jesus is above all names, and "There's Something About That Name."

Elba Methodist Church to host free pancake supper March 4th

The Elba Methodist church fellowship hall. The meal is free, but the church is seeking donations for its youth program.

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Scripture: James 1:2-4

Thinking of you! Praying for you!

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February Birthdays

Ilaya O. Smiley 2/18; Danielle Hardwick 2/18; Sage Kelley 2/19; Eliza N. Kelley 2/20; Tiffany Germany 2/21; Monica Henderson 2/21; Dianne Culver 2/25; Jovon Smedley 2/27; Tarlisa Warren 2/28

Celebrating Black History Month giving honor to distinguished History makers during the month of February:

Ms. Elizabeth Freeman (1742-1829), Abolitionist
A woman named Bet also known as "Mumbet" was born around 1742 as a slave in Claverack, New York. At some point in her life, she was sold to the Ashley family in Sheffield, Massachusetts.

Then during her years in the Ashley household, she married and had a daughter, Besty called "Little Bet." Her husband fought in the Revolutionary War and died. She was a strong woman, so when John's wife, Hannah Ashley tried to strike Bet's friend with a heated shovel, Bet put up her arm to prevent the blow. As Bet's wound healed, she refused to roll down her sleeve as a reminder to all of the cruel treatment that Hannah gave to her slaves.

In 1780, Massachusetts ratified their state constitution, which read in part: "All men are born free and equal, and have certain natural, essential, and unalienable rights; among which may be reckoned the right of enjoying and defending their lives and liberties; that acquiring, possessing and protecting property, in fine that of seeking and obtaining their safety and happiness."

Hearing this, Bet went to see Theodore Sedgwick, a lawyer who believed in the Abolition of slavery. He defended both Bet and Brom, another Ashley household slave. The lawyer argued that "all men are born free and equal" meant that no one should be enslaved. The court in Great Barrington, Massachusetts agreed thus setting a precedent that would abolish slavery in the state of Massachusetts. John Ashley was ordered to pay Bet and Brom for their labor and to pay damages as well. Mumbet, as she was called, became the first African American woman to be freed under the Massachusetts constitution, which helped lead Massachusetts to be the first state in the union to abolish slavery. Slaves had no last names, so Bet changed her name to Elizabeth Freeman. She was probably eighty-five when she died in 1829.

Sources: *African in America* (part 2) Elizabeth Freeman (mumbet). <http://www.wpbs.org/wgbh/aia/part2/2p39.html> (accessed 7-26-10); "Elizabeth Freeman." Elizabeth Freeman Center. <https://www.elizabethfreemancenter.org/who-we-are/elizabeth-freeman> (accessed 3/26/19)

Question/Answer Section Q/A for the week of 2/27 True or False

(Q) God said, "Be ye holy; for I am Holy."

(A) True – 1 Peter 1:16

(Q) Peter states that we were not redeemed with silver and gold.

(A) True 1 Peter 1:18

(Q) "All flesh is as grass and all glory of man as the flower of grass"

(A) True 1 Peter 1:24

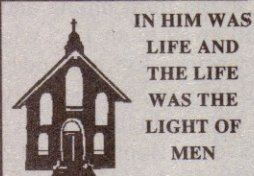
Questions for the week of 3/6 Fill in the Blanks

(Q) Paul said that the strong in faith ought to bear the _____ of the weak instead of pleasing themselves.

(Q) Every Christian should please his _____ for his good to edification.

Today is a good day! Be grateful!
Eria's Daughter, Sue

Church Directory



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MEN

**ABUNDING GRACE
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE
CHURCH SAMSON, ALA.**
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE
METHODIST CHURCH**
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE
CHURCH**
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**COVENANT COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**EAON BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
OF PROPHECY**
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE
TABERNACLE**
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA METHODIST
CHURCH**
Nathan Elliott, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Phillip Adeock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD -
KINSTON**
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Scott Donatson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS
CHURCH**
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE
EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP
CHURCH**
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Marvin Luckett Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor**
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA
CHURCH OF GOD IN
CHRIST**
Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNIT-
ED METHODIST CHURCH**
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF
GOD**
Hubert McWaters, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEM-
BLY OF GOD - SAMSON**
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

**PRaise & GLORY
WORSHIP CENTER**
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B.
CHURCH**
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Kerry Saxon, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**SHADY GROVE AME
CHURCH**
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Leon Fortune, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY
OF GOD CHURCH**
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Allen Dias, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW GLORIOUS COGIC
CHURCH**
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
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**NEW TEMPLE COGIC
CHURCH**
Greg Hancher, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF
CHRIST**
Greg Hancher, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
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**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Terry Godwin, Pastor
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Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.
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**NEW EBENEZER
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Randall Pearson, Pastor
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Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
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**NEW GLORIOUS COGIC
CHURCH**
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW TEMPLE COGIC
CHURCH**
Greg Hancher, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
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LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
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